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J. P. HOAG.
CONTINUATION SCHOOL INSPECTOR

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Feb. 15 — 1915

Dear Sir —

My son Chas. K. Hoag took his first year in Science (Civil Engineering) in 1912–13, passing his examinations in every subject except 'Accounts'. He attended lectures of the Second Year in 1913-14 but did not write his examinations in April 1914. He again entered 'Second Year' work last fall but enlisted Nov. 22. for active service in the Mounted Rifles of the Second Contingent. I am not sure as to how his standing is affected by the reported ruling of the Senate. I should be glad, if it is at all possible for the Faculty of Applied Science and the Senate to so do, to have him granted his Second Year standing so that, should he return, he may enter the Third Year, free from conditions.

I shall esteem it a favour if you will see that this request is carefully considered by the proper authorities. I believe that the boy, on his return, will be able to undertake the work of the Third Year.

Yours sincerely,

J. P. Hoag.

Dr Falconer,
Toronto University

February 19th, 1915.

J. E. Hoag, Esq.,

Continuation School Inspector,

Education Department, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Hoag:

I referred your letter to the Secretary of the Faculty of Applied Science and asked him to have your son's case reported on by the Faculty, who have jurisdiction in such matters. The case has not yet been considered as there are others that are coming forward.

I regret, however, to find from the Secretary that your son's standing has been very poor. Last year, up till Christmas, his work was quite unsatisfactory. At his term examinations at Christmas he passed on very few subjects, and then without notice did not come back for the second term. During the present year his work up till Christmas was also unsatisfactory. That makes it a very difficult case for the Faculty of Applied Science to deal with. Much as the Faculty and whole University desires to be as generous as possible to all those who are willing to go on active service, the University has a duty to the public, and from the beginning it has felt that professional certificates cannot be given to students who have not been professionally equipped. The matter does not lie in my hands: according to statute the Faculty Councils determine it. As I said, they will, I am sure, be as generous as possible, but there are limits beyond which they cannot go. It is likely that next week there may be a meeting at which the case will be dealt with.

Yours sincerely,

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J. P. HOAG,
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Feb. 20 - 1915

Dear Sir — Your letter of 19th inst. lies before me. I thank you for your frank statement of the case - which, by the way, is the first notice of any kind I have received from the University regarding my sons work in the School of Science.

My son informs me that he did return after Christmas of last year (1913) and took his work in the Faculty up to the time for the annual examinations on which he did not write. There should be some official means of verifying or disproving his statement, which differs entirely from the information you appear to have received.

I am well aware that during the year 1913 - 14, my sons work was unsatisfactory. He himself felt that such was the case and therefore did not offer for the examination in the Spring of 1914. However, he

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came back in October 1914 and took up the Second Year work again until Nov. 18, when he enlisted.

The above is the statement of facts as I understand them. I shall be glad to hear from you as soon as possible after action has been taken. I do not, of course, expect or desire any consideration for my son's case to be different in any particular from what would be given any other student. The question would seem to be whether the work of 1913-14 plus the work of part of 1914-15 will be considered equal to the work of 1914-15 from October to February 1st.

Yours sincerely,

J. P. Hoag

Dr. R. A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

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February 23rd, 1915

J. R. Hoag, Esq.,

Continuation School Inspector,

Department of Education.

Dear Mr. Hoag:

I have your letter this morning. I will send it over to the Faculty of Applied Science. It is a surprise to me that you knew nothing about the unsatisfactory work of your son last year, because I had been under the impression that notification would have been sent. I will take up the matter with Mr. Laing immediately.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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March 2nd, 1915

J. B. Hoag, Esq.,

Continuation School Inspector,

Department of Education, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Hoag:

I have just received the enclosed report from the Secretary of the Faculty of Applied Science with regard to your son. You will see that he has a very poor record which makes it extremely difficult for the Faculty to give as much consideration as I am sure they will be glad to do. They have not yet taken action in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Sub

April 22nd, 1915

J. P. Hoag, Eso.,

Continuation School Inspector,

Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Hoag:

No action has yet been taken with regard to the standing of your son, as all such cases are left over to be considered at the end of the session.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.